

House Resolution No. 4678

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mendenhall, residents of Oregon, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Warren and Gladys Mendenhall commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 8, 2003, at the Mound City Nutrition Site; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Warren and Gladys Mendenhall undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Warren and Gladys Mendenhall joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend K.R. Anderson on November 16, 1943, in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Warren and Gladys Mendenhall have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their sons and their spouses, Jim Mendenhall and Brandon of Manitoba, Canada, Denny and Martha Mendenhall of Kremlin, Oklahoma, Rich and Bernadine Mendenhall of Oregon, the late Tom Mendenhall, and Brenda Mendenhall of Oregon; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Warren, a World War II veteran and retired farmer, and Gladys Mendenhall have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Warren and Gladys Mendenhall upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mendenhall, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4678, adopted November 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker